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## Erixon Appoints Chairmen For Ma-ie Day Activities

Plans for the May 13 Ma-ie Day were made at last week's Student Council meeting. President Jim Erixon announced the day's activities and committee chairmen.

Ma-ie Day morning will begin with the parade formation at the University, presentation of Princess Attira XXI by President Milo Bail and the parade through downtown Omaha.

Afternoon and evening entertainment will consist of a picnic and competitive games at Elmwood Park to replace the usual skits. The annual dance will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Peony Park.

Committee members are parade, chairman Brad Pence, with Joe Hanna assisting; presentation of the Princess and awarding of the gifts, chairman Jean Harrington, with Pat Vogel assisting; and games, chairman Jerry Tannahill, with Pat Cosford assisting.

Other committee heads are dance, Gayle Anderson, with assistant Jeanne Vogt; publicity, Lew Radcliff, with assistant Rod Conser; and Student Council float, Dick Vernon with Kent Strang assisting.

Homecoming plans for Nov. 11 were also briefly discussed. As in the past, there will be an afternoon game and an evening dance. Negotiations for combining the alumni victory and Homecoming dance at the new city auditorium were discussed.

## Ellsworth Named To College Board

Betty Ellsworth, a 21-year-old home economics-journalism major from Omaha University, has been appointed to "Mademoiselle" magazine's national College Board.

Miss Ellsworth was among the 500 co-eds picked from across the nation to submit copy for one of the 20 Guest Editorships to be awarded by the magazine at the end of May. Her experience in journalism at OU includes positions as feature, news and managing editor of the Gateway.

If her material is picked she will receive a free trip in June to and from New York to work on the August College Issue of the magazine.

## Steigleman To Speak At Press Convention

The second annual Press Convention for Nebraska District Eight students and western Iowa high schools will be held at the University of Omaha Thursday.

Walter Steigleman, assistant professor of journalism at the University of Iowa, will speak before an estimated 400 high school journalists.

Contests will be held to judge the best sports story, editorial, news story, feature, photo, sports page, feature page and front page. The schools will be classified according to the number of students enrolled and whether their paper is printed by letterpress, offset, or mimeograph.

### Student Journalists to Help

The student journalists will take part in a series of panel discussions. OU journalism majors leading the discussions and introducing the speakers will be Paul Cherling, Chuck French, Patsy Halverson, Bob Henkel, Galen Liliehuop, Keith McMillan, Sue

## 50 Mid-Term Grads Get Degrees by Mail

The Registrar's office has reported 50 students received degrees at the close of the fall semester.

Graduates received their degrees by mail, but are invited to attend formal graduation in June.

Those receiving Bachelor of General Education degrees were William C. Boyer, Jr., John J. Burnett, Jr., Eugene J. Crahen, Robert W. Driml, John W. Foster, Raymond Henry Gaver, Lewis Hatch, Kenneth E. Holmes, Ira J. Judy, Joseph Mandolfo, Jack V. Miller, Edward Julius Pokropus, Herbert J. Rapley, Freeman Robert Smith and Ralph M. Wanderer, Jr.

### Business Administration Degrees

Bachelor of Science degrees in Business Administration were allotted to Robert E. Driscoll, Irvin R. Graff, Robert F. Grau, William R. Linsley, Robert B. Marshall, Richard Donald McKee, Alva J. Rudkin, Jr., Neal Thomsen and Donald J. Trovato.

A Bachelor of Science in Retailing went to Edwin Gorelick.

Bachelor of Science degrees in Education were issued to Idah Carlos Anderson, Mary Lou Gallup, Salina O. Gilreath, Beverly Redfield Harrison, Myrtle A. Towne, Lillian M. Wagner and Wayne F. Wagner.

Bachelor of Science degrees in Engineering-Business Administration were earned by Bruce G. Grabbe and Jay Bruce Smiley. Lewis Wharton Thomson received a Bachelor of Science in Military Science.

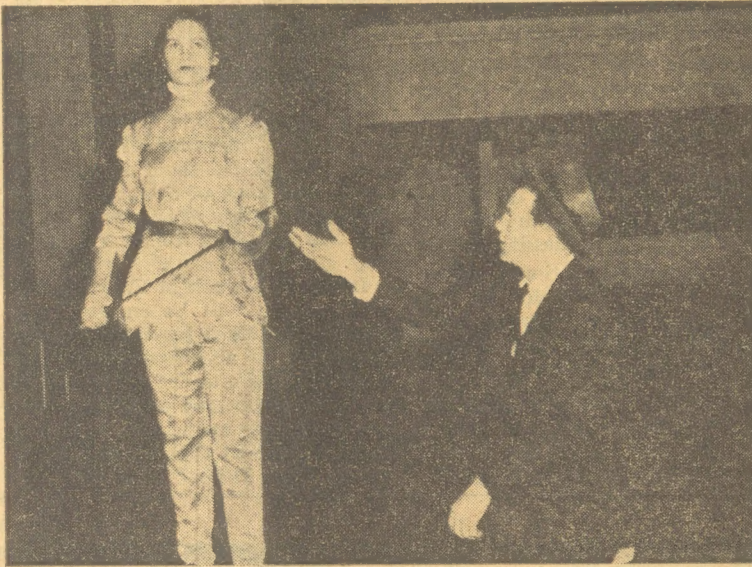
Bachelor of Science degrees in Nursing went to Jean Marie Myklebust and Joyce V. Broseman Weaver. Donald W. Rader earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

### Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Arts degrees were received by Edward Jerome Gallup, William L. McMahon, Paul F. Motzkus, James A. Ratekin, Dewey A. Schluter, Jr., Robert Allen Strathbucker and Rodney G. Toews.

Master of Science in Education was issued to Jack Noodell, and Robert H. Christie, James P. Keenan and Cecil Fayette McGee got Master of Arts degrees.

## University Players Present 'Joan of Lorraine' Tonight



Actor-Director Don Blocker explains—"Joan of Lorraine" scene to Susan Bivin.

## Bivin, Blocker Cast in Leads

By Marcia Miller

Maxwell Anderson's inspiring "Joan of Lorraine" will be presented at 8:15 tonight in the Omaha University auditorium.

Dr. Edwin L. Clark, head of the Dramatics Department, will direct the play. Susan Bivin is cast as Mary Grey in the lead role.

The two-act "play within a play" consists of informal scenes with the cast sitting around discussing their play. The backstage atmosphere and small talk result in something entirely different from past OU productions.

The story is of a theatrical company rehearsing a drama about Joan of Arc. The actress playing the leading role disagrees with the director, Don Blocker.

### Players Disagree

The actress cannot believe that a symbol of faith like Joan could believe in compromise, and argues with the director about this. The director tells Mary that he has had to cover thefts of their landlord to keep the theater they work in. He also tells her their sets are black market, and questions the source of their backers' money.

The jolted idealist, Mary, considers quitting the play. Her theatrical counterpart, Joan, sees instead that martyrdom means her greatness. So Mary realizes that little compromises may make possible one's faith in a big belief.

### Play Dual Roles

Most of the actors have two names. Don Blocker, playing the male lead as the Director, also takes the part of the Inquisitor. Richard May plays Jefferson and Georges de Tremoille; Pat Lemmers, Sheppard and Alain Chartier; Warren Hopson, Ward and the weak-willed Dauphin and; Jim Dubois, Abbey and Jacques d'Arc.

Other cast members and their parts are: Becky Chartier, Marie, the costumer; Dave Dittler, Al, the Stage Manager; Betty Ellsworth, Miss Sadler and St. Margaret; Jerry Emery, Champlain and Father Massieu; Tom Finley, Farwell and Jean de Metz; Jerry Larson, Garder and Bertrand de Poulengy and Don McKee, Smith and Courcelles.

Concluding the list of cast members are Bob Morris, Elling and Laxart; Jack Moskovitz, Kipner, Chartres, and Rheims; Pat Norman, Miss Reeves and St. Catherine; Ed Oathout, Quirke, St. Michael, and D'Estivet; Jackie Pedersen, Tessie and Aurora; Brad Pence, Noble and La Hire; Douglas Postlewait, Cordwell and Jean d'Arc and Houghton Reed, Dollner and Pierre d'Arc.

The production staff consists of John Mitchell as assistant director; Jim Erixon, stage manager; and Jean Bednar, business manager.

Others are Shirley Barnum, Pat Kavan, and Pat Lemmers, costumes; Douglas Postlewait and Houghton Reed, lighting; Jack Kubat, curtain; Bob Henkel, publicity; Sandra Lipari, page; University Players members, ushers, construction, and painting.

## Community Chest Pledges Overdue

Nearly half the students who pledged \$3 to the Campus Community Chest Drive are delinquent in their payments.

One-fourth of them have made no payment at all. Some have paid part of their pledge, but haven't kept up. There were over 1,000 pledges made during the drive. Students delinquent in their payments have been notified by mail.

## Play Tryouts Monday

Can you sing? Can you act? Can you dance?

If you can do any or all of these, you are wanted. Tryouts for the 1955 spring musical will be at 7 p. m., Monday in the Auditorium.

## '56 Tomahawk

Applications for the editorship of the '56 Tomahawk are now being accepted by the Student Publication Committee.

Letters stating qualifications should be sent to Clifford Ellis, committee chairman, before Mar. 1. It is not necessary to be a journalism major to apply.

## Alumni Drive Ends Tonight

The eight day solicitation for OU's Alumni Drive will be climaxed this evening with a smorgasbord given by President Milo Bail for alumni fund workers.

Speakers at the smorgasbord include C. Glenn Cunningham, general chairman of the alumni fund; Robert Seitzer, Alumni Association president and President Bail.

The solicitors will then be guests of the University Players at the opening night performance of "Joan of Lorraine."

Contributors and workers for the 1955 drive will keep four goals in mind. They are the alumni activities fund, the Jenkins Scholarship Fund, the Library gift fund and the Student Center fund.

The initial Alumni Drive was held in 1953, and a total of \$1,720 was collected. Last year the drive brought \$3,000 from contributors. "This year we hope to keep growing both in total number of contributors and in contributions," exclaimed Tom Townsend, director of the Alumni department.

The drive will continue until Aug. 31.

## Hoff Attends Madison Armed Forces Meeting

Charles Hoff, vice president for business management of the University, spent five days last week as College Business Management Consultant for the United States Armed Forces Institute in Madison, Wisc. His purpose was to study the business organization and procedures of the USAFI and suggest any possible improvements.

The USAFI serves all personnel in the armed services, and is known as the largest correspondence college in the world.

## Regents Name Thoman Head In Geography

Dr. Richard S. Thoman has been appointed head professor of a new Department of Geography at the University, effective Sept. 1, 1955.

The appointment was announced at the Thursday noon meeting of the University Board of Regents at Hotel Fontenelle. Dr. Thoman did undergraduate work at the University of Colorado at Boulder, and took his Ph. D. degree at the University of Chicago.

He has taught at Gorham State Teachers College, Maine, and the University of Missouri.

Bernard Oleson of Omaha, was appointed assistant professor of education and director of Academic Testing and Counseling.

Professor Oleson is a graduate of the University of South Dakota. He took his Ph. D. at the University of Wyoming, and spent several years teaching in South Dakota public schools.

Dwight Miller, who obtained his B. A. from the University of Omaha in 1952, has been appointed assistant instructor in psychology. He will replace Jack Hobbs who resigned last month.

Reappointed to the University staff were nine instructors hired last September. They are Oscar Budel, foreign languages; Miss Sallie Garretson, home economics; Duane W. Hill, history; Miss Marilyn Nass, physical education; Frank Paulsen, English; Stephen J. Polchert, ceramics; James Smith and Daniel Tiesberg, library science and Miss Mary Lou Niebling, women's physical education instructor.

## ROTC Graduates Gain Certificates

Five January graduates received certificates of completion from the University ROTC program last Friday.

Bob Driscoll, Eugene Gray, and Bob Grau will report to the National Guard as 2nd Lieutenants and will be assigned to the Air Force for three years' service. Dick McKee and Don Rader will report to Flight Training school.

Five Distinguished Military Student awards were also presented Friday by Col. Allen Wood, professor of Air Science. Students who received the honor on scholastic standing are Frank Pazlar, Larry Peters, Melvin Rousek, Emmet Shields and Joseph Smith.



# Steck Crowned At Devil Dance

Bill Steck was crowned King Satan VII at the Alpha Xi Delta Devil Dance Jan. 28 at the Carter Lake Club.

Steck, a junior business administration major, is affiliated with Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He is vice-president of the junior class and is halfback on the OU football team.

Judy Rogers, chancellor, announced the arrival of King Satan during the intermission coronation and skit. The coronation, patterned after the Ak-Sar-Ben coronation activities, featured the donning of the traditional suit of red longies by King Satan. Gifts were presented to the reigning royalty by the sorority.

The Kidd-Irwin band played for the dance. Marilyn Herbes was overall chairman for the dance. Assisting Miss Herbes on committees were Marlene Hoffmann and Mary Little, skit; Marcia Miller, publicity and Janet Simonson, decorations.

Others vying for the King Satan title were Don Anderson, Dick Bailey, Dick Bennett, and Jim Vickery.

## Watersports Group Makes Future Plans

Water skiing, tobogganing and swimming were the activities planned at the Watersports Club meeting Febr. 2.

The members went swimming last Sunday night at the JCC from 7 to 9. Members of the Watersports Club swim the first and third Sunday of each month.

New members may join the club until Febr. 20. Dues are \$4 which include the expense of swimming and equipment. President Clarence Sage said, "If people would give the club a try, I think they would enjoy it very much."

The activities include playing games, helping people learn to swim, going ice skating, and having instruction talks on artificial respiration and life saving.

### Beware!

Jay B. McGregor, Dean of Student Personnel, has announced a severe crack-down on student drivers who fail to pay their traffic tickets.

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### Guests Speak to FTA

Two guests from Nebraska Wesleyan University spoke at FTA dinner meeting program in the Faculty Club Room Tuesday night.

Faye Martins, national vice-president of FTA, spoke to the Omaha University group, and Tashiro Isa played the harmonicas.

The Belgian Society of the International Red Cross, the oldest Red Cross society in the world, was founded on February 4, 1864.

## Delta Sigma Pi Dinner Tonight

Delta Sigma Pi, national business fraternity, will have a formal pledging dinner for 20 undergraduates tonight at the Fontenelle Hotel.

The guest speaker will be Bernie Conway, professor at Creighton University, who will talk on "Business Problems."

Guests will be Henry Lucas of Mathers, Inc.; Philip McCarthy and Dean John W. Lucas, all professors of Business Administration.

## Fraternity Rushing Opens Semester

Men's open rushing is again underway.

OU men students interested in becoming a member of a social fraternity signed their names to a list in the Dean of Students office through Tuesday of this week. This list will be given to each fraternity.

During the week of Febr. 28, for mal rushing will be in progress. Each prospective fraternity member must be accompanied to the Dean of Students Office by a fraternity officer and another member of the organization. A \$2 fee must be paid at that time, according to Dean Donald Pflasterer.

## Greek Organizations Are Back To Full Social Schedules

With finals over and a new semester in progress, social sororities and fraternities have begun again to enjoy week-end parties and to make plans for coming events.

### Clark Announces Spring Production

The ticket sales for "Joan of Lorraine," current University Players production, was discussed at the OU Players meeting Monday.

Dr. Edwin L. Clark, professor of speech and drama announced the next production will be presented Mar. 24, 25 and 26.

Tryout dates will be Febr. 14, 15 and 16.

Tryout dates will be posted, or announced in the Gateway.

### Clubs Schedule Panel Discussion

The local chapters of Pi Gamma Mu, social science honorary, Alpha Kappa Delta, sociology honorary, and the Sociology Club will hold a joint meeting Thursday. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. in the Faculty Clubroom.

A panel on "Community Organization" will be presented by pro-

#### Alpha Xi Delta

Alpha Xi members will attend First Presbyterian Church services Febr. 13, after a breakfast at the Blackstone Hotel.

#### Chi Omega

The national treasurer of Chi Omega spoke to the OU chapter at the regular business meeting this week.

#### Phi Beta Chi

Doug Hadden moves up to the presidency this week replacing Tom Starkweather. A new vice-president will be elected.

#### Pi Kappa Alpha

Stanley Love, traveling field secretary from the national office of Pi Kappa Alpha, has been visiting the OU chapter this week.

#### Sigma Kappa

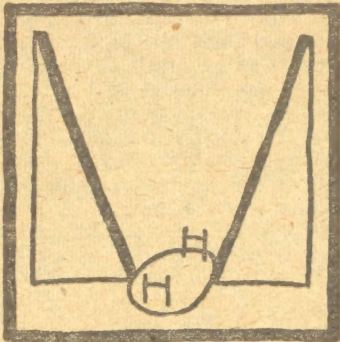
Sigma Kappas will hold a progressive dinner Feb. 13. Hostesses will be Jody Glissmann, Patti DuVall, Ginny Cline and Jackie Snyder.

fessional sociologist from the Omaha area. Group discussion will follow the panel.

## MORE LUCKY DROODLES! MORE LAUGHS!



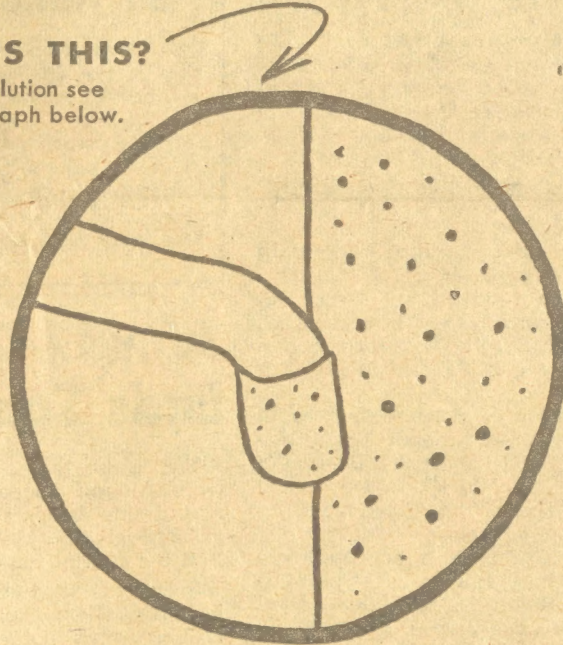
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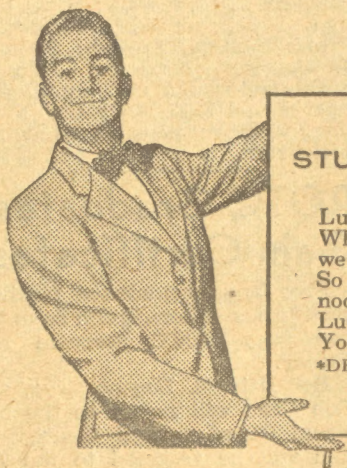


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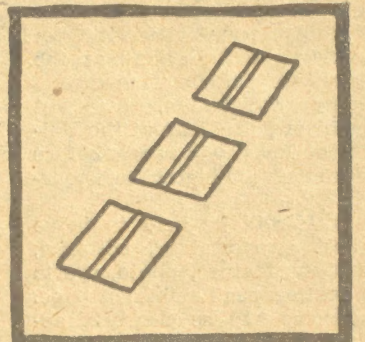
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# Lounge Gets 'New Look;' Students React Favorably

Omaha U's student lounge has received the nomination for "Best Dressed in 1955."

The lounge underwent complete redecoration while students were laboring over final exams. The room now boasts of citron, sage, coral, ginger and emerald colored chairs, new floor and table lamps, pictures and occasional tables. Drapes complete the wrought iron birdcage motif.

## Killian Heads Redecoration

The redecoration is all part of a plan to orient OU students to the more pleasant surroundings that will be found in the proposed Student Union. The Student Union Planning committee last fall appointed Miss Margaret Killian, head of the home economics department, Joan Willey and Jim Erixon to carry out redecoration plans.

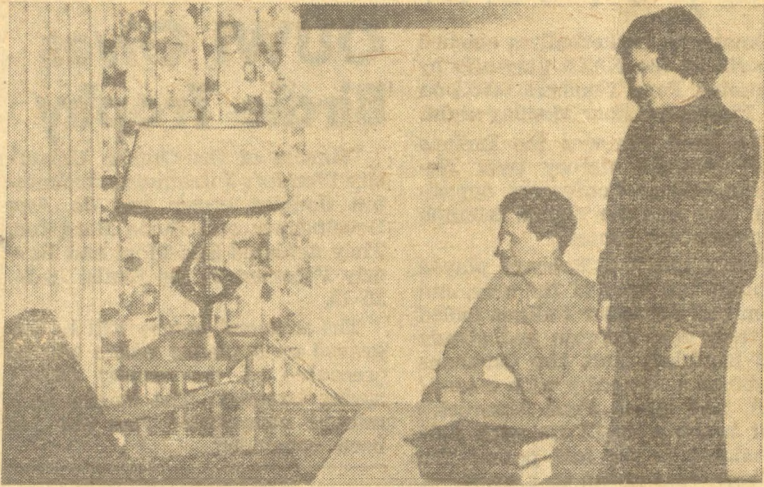
"Now the job is finished," commented Miss Killian. "The reaction of the students is already gratifying," she added.

## Comments Show Approval

And what is the reaction of the students? Donna Rasgorshek stated, "The redecoration of the lounge is like a new addition to the school."

"The room really looks good now, and I only hope students will take care of it," exclaimed Chandra Danielson.

Jean Bednar and Lois Tate thought that the redecoration was a pleasant change. "It's one of the nicest parts of the building," declared Jean.



Marilyn Jones and Joe Byrnes give their approval to the new lounge furniture.

## Past Mayor Cunningham Heads Omaha University Alumni Drive

"No university is a university of stature unless it has a strong, healthy, vigorous alumni association." Glenn C. Cunningham, general chairman for the alumni drive, expressed this opinion on the 1955 campaign for the University of Omaha Alumni Fund.

Under his direction more than 75 workers began the personal soliciting phase of the campaign January 31.

Cunningham majored in economics at OU and graduated in 1935.

In 1947-48 he was Omaha's Fire Commissioner. He was elected mayor in 1948 and served for two years. Last May he accepted an

appointment as state director for the savings bonds division of the U. S. Treasury Department, his present position.

## Rules Governing Lounge

1. During meetings, furniture will be in order as placed.
2. There will be no littering of the floor.
3. Magazines must be returned to racks.
4. Destruction of any Lounge furniture will be paid for by organization or individual responsible.
5. In case a meeting should end before the time specified on the petition, notify the janitor to lock up the Lounge.
6. The Lounge will be checked

the morning following each meeting. Any violation of the foregoing rules will result in the following penalties:

- a. First violation—Organization will forfeit right to use Lounge for one month.
  - b. Second violation—Organization will forfeit right to use Lounge for one semester.
  - c. Third violation—Organization will forfeit right to use Lounge for remainder of school year.
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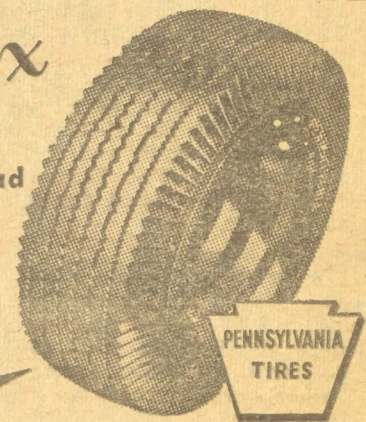
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# OU Track Season Opens Tomorrow

## K-State, Drake Test Indian Squad In Indoor Match

By Jim Wright

Local track fans can expect plenty of excitement tomorrow afternoon when the Omaha University track team opens its season in a triangular meet with Kansas State and Drake University at the Fieldhouse.

The Indians have met Drake in previous years, but this will mark their first encounter with the big K-State squad.

### Team Looks Good Says Gorr

The untried Omaha team has been looking exceptionally good in practice, according to Coach Ernie Gorr and should make a worthwhile showing against the larger schools. Among the Indians on hand tomorrow, and favored to pick up points, are Wayne Larson, Dave Seals and Emil Radik.

The two competing schools have both had previous contests this year, and so far are undefeated.

Drake got off to a rolling start last week when they met Bradley and came away with a 56-47 victory. The strong Drake team broke two meet records in that contest. The first went as Dick Schnell cleared the bar at 12 ft. 9 in. in the pole vault, and the second dropped when Bob Thamm heaved the 16-pound shot for a distance of 47 ft. 4 in.

### Kansas State Drops NU

Last Saturday at Lincoln Kansas State handed the University of Nebraska a 58-46 beating. Outpointed by the Huskers 25-11 in the field events, the Wildcats more than made up the difference when they bounced back with a 47-21 victory in the sprints, runs and hurdles.

K-State used a large number of last year's point winners to good advantage in collecting this win. Outstanding among these were Marvin Chiles, who won the 40-yard dash, Glenn Taplin, winner of the two-mile run, and Allan Muecke, who took his event with a shotput heave of 47 ft. 3 3/4 in.

The first field event is scheduled for 1:30 p. m. with the track events slated for 2.



Bill Barnes leaps into the '55 track season.

### Men's Intermural Bowling League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
1. ISA	19	8	.703
2. Sioux	17	10	.629
3. Pawnees	16	11	.592
4. Lambda Chi	15	12	.555
5. Pi Kappa Alpha	14	13	.518
6. Theta Chi	13	14	.481
7. Phi Beta Chi	12	15	.444
8. ISA-X	11	16	.407
9. ROTC	10	17	.370
10. Sig Ep	8	19	.296

## OU Cagers Cinch NAIA Play-off Berth

Omaha U. basketballers cinched a berth in the NAIA play-offs by trimming Peru Teachers 60-53 on the Fieldhouse floor Monday night.

The Peru win was the Indians sixth straight victory over Nebraska College Conference opposition, and was the eighth triumph in nine home games.

Peru's hustling Bobcats played inspired ball most of the way, and often had the taller Indians fooled by their zone defense and steady ball handling. But the Omahans combined a late rally with a semi-stall, and when Fred Shinrock's shot broke a 42-42 tie with 8:44 remaining in the last period, the Indians went ahead to stay.

Peru, who didn't figure to give Omaha too much trouble, jumped to a 15-5 lead in the first 11 minutes. But by intermission, the Indians had managed a 27-27 tie. The score was tied four times in the last half, and the lead changed hands seven times before OU went ahead for good.

Captain-playmaker Bob Mackie led Omaha scorers with 14 points. Howard Baker and Shinrock scored 13 each. Ron Witt was the top Peru point-maker with 14. Ned Eckman and Duane Over-

## Idaho Tilt Completes '55 Football Schedule

### OUWI Gives Birdie Trophy

Winners of the Omaha University Women's Intramurals badminton doubles crown are Jo Ann Bevelheimer and Suzie Bengston. They defeated Sue Moss and Beverly Petersen in the finals, 16-14, 15-13.

The winners' names will be engraved on a plaque which will be presented at the annual OUWI spring banquet. The singles badminton competition has not yet been concluded.

gaard were outstanding floor men.

It was the third straight Indian victory. On Jan. 29, they upset a good Rockhurst five, 80-65. Howard Baker led the barrage by potting 19 points.

On Febr. 1, the Omahans traveled to Doane College. They won 73-61. Shinrock grabbed scoring honors with 19 points.

Morningside, who previously upset Creighton University, fell victims to the Indians on Febr. 5, when OU scored an 84-75 overtime win.

The signing of Idaho State College completes the University of Omaha football schedule for 1955. Athletic Director Virgil Yelkin announced this week the signing of the Bengals for the Nov. 11 spot.

Then in a unanimous resolution the Student Council voted that the Homecoming game be played with Idaho, so that Homecoming activities may follow the normal sequence of events. That would be a parade preceding the game, the game, and then the Victory Homecoming dance in the evening.

Earlier it was announced that the team that gave the Indians the toughest game this season would be back on this year's schedule. Eastern Kentucky State, who lost to OU in the Tangerine Bowl, will come to Omaha to play Oct. 15. Eastern Kentucky and Idaho State replace Fort Hays and Doane College on the OU schedule.

Doan, which was the last Nebraska school to play OU in football, decided this year that Omaha had climbed out of their class.

Idaho State has been picked as the team to beat in the Rocky Mountain Conference next year, and head coach Babe Caccia has hopes for an undefeated season at the Pocatello school next fall.

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